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The Secret of The Best Good Shoe

It is the secret of the deacon's shay made famous in the poem of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Have you heard of the wonderful one-hoss shay,
That was built in such a logical way,
It ran a hundred years to a day?"

The deacon observed that
a chaise breaks down but
does not wear out, so he
reasoned

"The weakest place must
stan' the strain,
An' the way ter fix it, as I
maintain,
Is only jest ter make that as
strong as the rest."

That well-balanced construction of part for part is the secret of the wearing qualities of "INVICTUS" shoes. They are so made that "the weakest part will stand the strain."

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APPLES, GREEN TOMATOES
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CARSTAIRS BRANCH:

Ed. Macgregor, Manager

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. G. M. Gaddes is a visitor in town.

Dr. Gaddes of Sunnyslope was a visitor in town last week.

Leon Verhoeven and bride returned from Banff on Tuesday.

Mr. Bushert of Waterloo, Ont., is visiting relatives in this part of the province.

Mrs. M. E. Learn of Berlin, Ont., was the guest of Miss Wright on Labor Day.

Mr. D. S. Shantz, with his daughter Lulu, left for Vancouver on Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. J. Timmons and wife were up from Calgary on Labor Day taking in the sights.

Miss Creelman of the Olds public school staff spent Labor Day with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalbfleisch were presented on Labor Day with a seven pound girl. All concerned doing well.

Mrs. Sanderman gave a surprise party on Friday evening to Mr. Carl Sanderman and wife, who are here visiting from Iowa.

The services at the Baptist church on Sunday next will be conducted by the pastor at 7.30. A hearty invitation extended to all.

Fall Fair are now in the hands. Mr. H. B. Atkins, anybody wishing same can be supplied at his office.

George Fortune drove to Didsbury the first part of the week, bringing his sister back with him. She will spend her vacation in Trochu.—Trochu Tribune.

A. A. McGillivray will speak in the Opera House, on Thursday evening. Mr. McGillivray is a very able speaker and will no doubt draw a large crowd. Everybody come out and hear the issues of the day.

James Stark, a brakeman, was badly crushed between the cars at Olds on Monday. The man was removed to the hospital at Calgary, accompanied by Dr. Hartman. His injuries are internal and may prove serious.

OBITUARY

Wilbert Reiber, age 18 years, died on Wednesday forenoon at Calgary General Hospital, of appendicitis.

Mr. Reiber took sick on Thursday last and was sent to the hospital at Calgary for an operation. It seems the operation was apparently successful, but a pus had formed, causing blood poisoning.

Beloved by relations and friends and well liked by all who knew him, "Bert's" very sudden death was a great shock to all. He has lived in Didsbury and district for several years, his parents coming here from Stratford, Ont., four years ago. He was a very obliging clerk and has made many friends for Mr. Berscht's store during his long stay with him.

The body was brought from Calgary on the 5 p. m. train. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents at 2 p. m. Saturday from there to the Ev. church. Interment at the Didsbury cemetery.

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Wool Was Not Her Specialty.

A colored lawyer retained on behalf of a colored dressmaker, charged with stealing her customer's silk and substituting an inferior quality, was trying to throw doubt upon the testimony of a lady witness who had said that she could tell the value of silk accurately.

"Do you think," said he, "you could recognize the man of color who brought you the bundle?"

"No," she answered. "I think all colored persons look alike."

"Oh, do you?" said the lawyer. "We will see," and he called upon several negroes present to rise.

"Now, madam, please tell the court whether you could distinguish these men apart?"

"I don't see any difference between them, and, except that some are a little darker than others, I cannot distinguish one from another."

"Do you mean then, madam, that you can judge accurately of silk, and yet you cannot see any difference between Mr. Johnson and myself?"

"She regarded herself as a judge of silk and not of wool," interrupted the prosecuting attorney—New York Mail.

Said Mr. Bullion to his intended son-in-law:

"Have you fixed up the date for the wedding yet, young man?"

"That," replied the feckless young man, "I shall leave entirely to Mary."

"And what kind of an affair it is going to be? Do you want it done in style, or would you prefer it to be a quiet show?"

The young man considered for a moment. Then he said:

"I think, sir, I should leave that entirely to Mrs. Bullion."

"Um! And what is the amount of your income?"

"Oh, that, sir," answered the pleased young fellow, "I—I leave that entirely to you, Mr. Bullion."

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Two of a Class

His name was Johnny, and his ambition was to be grown up. He had watched Cissy and Percy, but that's another story. "Papa," he piped, as he walked with his dad on the beach at Fiddlers' Green, "what's under those rocks?"

"Lumps," snapped papa. This was not the first question he asked.

"Wouldn't they rather walk about, pa?"

"No!" rapped out pa. "They prefer to cling where they are."

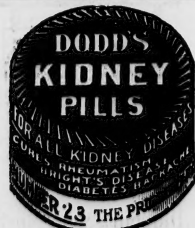
"Is everything that likes clinging to something else a lump, pa?"

"For goodness' sake!—Yes!" roared father.

"Well, pa," he concluded, "is Percy a lump, pa, when he says goodbye to Cissy in the passage?"

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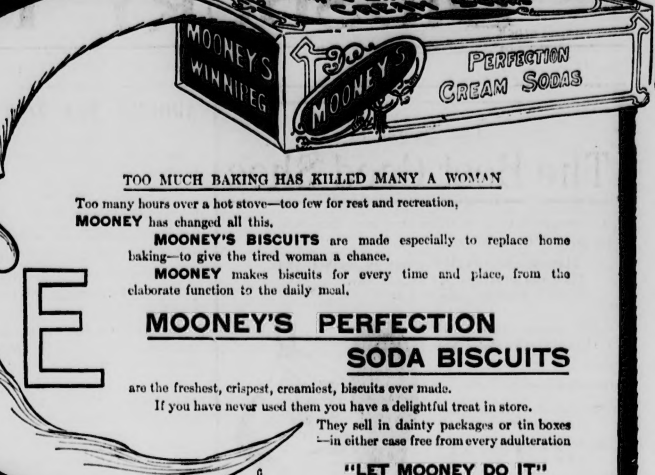
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W. N. U., No. 862.

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"What is there particularly curious about this old watch you have labeled with rare?" inquired the man in the jeweller's shop.

"That watch," said the jeweller, "belongs to Alexander the Great, and was taken from him when he died on the Isle of St. Helena."

"Good! So that's the Great?"

"Curious, eh?"

"Curious! Why, man, there were no watches in the days of Alexander the Great."

"I know. That's what makes it so rare."

"Besides, Alexander the Great did not die on St. Helena."

"He didn't?" Then that makes it more rare than ever. Give it to me, I must look it in my fire-proof safe."

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"I suppose you hate to see your daughter marry," said the young man.

"Yes, I do," admitted the father. "Her mother has made it a point to be mightily sweet tempered while this courtship was going on."

"Washing!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

He was a commercial traveller of the more flashy type and had just finished telling a startling story of his newly made acquaintance of the railway carriage.

"That reminds me of one of the Munchausen's yarns," remarked the visitor in want of something better to say.

"Munchausen? Who is he?"

"Why, do you know about him? He is the most colossal example of mendacity that civilization has produced."

A brief, painful silence ensued, which was broken by the traveller in a tone that was almost indignant.

"Excuse me," he said, "if I seem impudent, but would you mind telling me what house he travels for?"

"Pittsburg Leader."

Alcohol applied to the face with a soft cloth will remove all grime and oil and at the same time benefit the skin. Cold cream is also excellent and should be used in place of alcohol if the skin is very dry.

When a woman likes to wait on a man, that settles it; she loves him.

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Novel Sandwiches for afternoon tea

are made by mixing cream cheese and shredded salmon steak. The mixture is spread on salt water, but toast or thin buttered slices of rye bread.

The most convenient and cheapest of all disinfectants to use in the cellar is quicklime. It may be placed in dishes, in bins or cupboards, or scattered loose in dark, damp corners.

The best Liver Pill. The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden cold, an extra exposure to the elements, overindulgence in some favorite food, excess of alcohol, are a few of the causes, but whatever may be the cause, Paro's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the best liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

Seasoned two turkey wings. They are delicious. The wings of the world to use around a stove, and splendid for sweeping closet shelves. Wipe the wing tip with iron until it dries.

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DAVID HENDERSON, Belleville Station, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 17, 1904.

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In deciding that Chinese sausage is not bad, the customs officials discreetly refrained from saying what it really is.—Chicago News.

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The Coming of Autumn

The year is steadily on the de-
cline, and the world of nature has
taken on a mellowness decidedly
suggestive of Autumn.

It seems but a comparatively
short time since the wild rose, the
lily, and all the other native
flowers bloomed profusely on the
prairie. Now their colour and
beauty alike have gone leaving
behind the leaves and stems that
proudly bore them.

The leaves in turn have donned
their autumn hues, of yellow and
crimson, of saffron and red. What
a change comes over everything
with the passing of summer!
With the touching of the green
fields into gold, the sun relaxes
somewhat his activities. The
sunrise and sunset both attain a
magnificence surpassing that of
the other seasons. A picture that
is well calculated to draw forth
our unstinted admiration is that
of the sun sinking behind the ma-
jestic mountains into a sea of
cloudland glory. The mountain
peaks capped with snow are
robed in purple, and the plains
with their fields of golden grain
reflect the colored splendours of
the afterglow.

Said one of our more modern
poets, "Earth is crammed with
Haven," and the truth of such a
statement readily appeals to the
thoughtful mind. Nature is filled
with voices which ever speak to
us of the beautiful and yet no less
wonderful things which consti-
tute her realm. The influence
which Nature exerts on human
life is vastly great. No one can
be mean or small or petty who
has sat at her shrine, and imbibed
something of her spirit of beauty.
The reason that men are mean
and selfish is because their
thoughts and desires center in-
wardly instead of outwardly. We
are wise to allow the influences
of Nature—which are always up-
lifting—to play at least some part
in our lives. Thus shall we be-
come less materialistic, and be
partakers of that large and more
abundant life, which Nature has
destined for mankind.

Children and the Farm

A large family of children may be
a grave responsibility and a heavy bur-
den to some people, but they are a
 boon to a farmer. There are hundreds
of ways in which children of almost
all ages can and do make themselves
useful on the farm, and if wisely han-
dled soon they become indispensable.
Of course some few parents are always
found who act as nigger-drivers in re-
spect to their sons and who end by
driving their children away from the
country altogether, but these realize their
mistake in the end. A boy or
girl either, who is made to feel that he
or she has a definite interest in the
farm, and that provision is being made
for his or her future in the farming
world, will be as much in love with it
as anyone, and will be found to be
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and save further trouble.

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left
hip and L. E. quarter circle on left ribs belong
to J. Cooper, Didsbury.

Cattle branded M on right hip, and VC
on right ribs, right ear split, are the property
of D. L. Milne, Huntersville, Alta.

Any person having cattle branded O C
on left hip notify R. C. Oldham, Neapolis.

Persons having cattle in their hands brand
ed—V2 on right ribs (may have other
brands only), notify Cooper, Jas. Hoegwood,
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FIVE MINUTES

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lieve a Cold or Croup

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minutes.

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well known fact that we breathe disease
germs and you can only overtake them by
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diately comes into contact with the disease
germs. These they quickly overcome and
destroy. The work of healing is then com-
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"Why did you assault this man?"
the judge asked. "I will tell you how
it was," replied the prisoner affably.
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CHAPTER XXVI.
The Last Finger.

In the ordinary course of things, and, but for the dramatic events of the evening, it would have been about the time of night when dinner was finished and the house-party had gathered in the drawing-room. It had been somewhat earlier, even when the Americans reached Merton Grange, and now it was getting towards nine. It was not exactly the temperature at which one enjoys an evening stroll, but the recent excitement had been so exciting that Vera felt how impossible it would be to settle down to anything within the limits of the house. There was something too, which made all the difference in the world. As Vera walked along she almost smiled to herself to think how strange her conduct might look in the eyes of those formal people whose lives run in conventional channels. She told herself more than once that it would be absurd to hope to see Gerald at the end of the night, but all the same she continued her journey across the park.

She had not time to go as she expected, for presently she could see the glow of a cigar in the distance, and Verner could see a little figure early came from Vera.

"This is very fortunate," she said. "How lucky it that I should run against you in this fashion."

"Well, I was flattering myself that you came on purpose," Verner said.

"And, after all, it is not so very lucky, seeing that I have been hanging about this house on the chance of seeing you since it became dark."

But you look rather more disturbed and anxious than usual," she remarked.

"I do hope there is no serious trouble about you," Verner said.

"Well, I should say," Verner said, drily, "I have absolutely got to the bottom of that mysterious coin business. In fact, I accompanied Egan and Grady to London, and I was with them when they arrested that awful creature, the Countess Egan and Grady are all friends of mine, and I told them about the strange coins and how you were turning your fingers over them."

They were coming down here to arrest Fenwick, and I offered to accompany them, but they declined my offer, so I returned here alone, and have been hanging about the house, waiting for the what had taken place. Have they bargained our friend Fenwick yet?"

"It is about Mr. Fenwick that I wish to speak to you," Vera replied.

"Mr. Evers is down here. By the way, I don't know if you are aware of the fact that he is the son of Lord Merton."

"Perhaps you had better tell me the story," Verner said.

"I am coming to that presently. Mr. Evers is down here; he is the man who is engaged to my sister Beth."

Verner whistled softly to himself. At any rate, he had not all about that for his mind went swiftly back to the series of dramatic events which had taken place since they arrived in the house in Portsmouth Square.

He recollected now the shuffling young man who had backed away from his curtains and pined L. Fenwick, otherwise Bates, in the drawing-room. He recollected the boy with the light of the girl, and how she had clung to the stranger as if he had come back to her from the other side of the grave.

"There will be a great many things to be explained to me presently," he said, gravely. "But for the present, I want to know all about Fenwick. Where is he now?"

"He is hiding up at the house. I believe they have put him into a secret room, the whereabouts of which is known only to Charles Evers. Of course, he will not stay."

"But why should such a blackguard at all?" Verner asked. "Surely after all the trouble he has caused you?"

"You must not forget that he is our own flesh and blood," Verner said. "I had almost ignored the fact, but now I should have ignored it altogether had not he been taken at a strong view of the matter. At any rate, there he is, and we are in a conspiracy to get him safely out of the country. For the present the man is utterly hanged down and shocked, and he is taking care of himself. I want you to do me a favor, Gerald. I want you to take a hand in this business. While the police are still hot upon the track it would not be prudent for Mr.

Evers or my brother to be too much in evidence just now.

"My dearest girl, I would do anything in the world for you," Verner cried. "And if I am to take that and get rid of him altogether, I will do so with pleasure and never cost the cost. If I could see your brother—"

"Then why not come and see him now?" Vera said. "You will have to go without an escort, but I will be no better opportunity for an explanation."

To Le Fenou and Evers, smoking in the dining-room came Vera and Verner. Le Fenou looked up with a sort of mild surprise and perhaps just a suspicion of mistrust in his eyes.

"Whom have we here, Vera?" he said. "You know him perfectly well, name he will see you and off, for a considerable time before our poor father died. Father had a great regard for him, and I hope you will have the same, for a reason which I am just going to mention."

"I am sure I am very pleased to meet you," Le Fenou said, politely. "This is my friend, Mr. Charles Evers, the only son of the owner of the house. When I come to look at you, Mr. Fenwick, I confess that your appearance pleases me, but I will have to deal with so many suspicious characters lately that really—"

"You will have to make the best of me. I came here tonight with certain aims, and I have a thorough explanation of certain matters."

"Oh, indeed?" Le Fenou responded with mild interest. "My sister and you appeared to be of very familiar terms."

"It is only natural," Vera laughed. A vivid blush flooded her face. "Charles, Mr. Verner is my husband."

"I am not in the least surprised to hear it," Le Fenou said. "In fact, I am not surprised at anything. I have quite outgrown all emotions of that kind, but perhaps you will be good enough to tell me how this thing came about, and why I have not heard of it before. As your brother, I am entitled to know."

"Of course, you are. It was just after our father died that I promised myself to Gerald. I had my own ideas why the marriage was not kept secret. You see, I had more or less thrown in my lot with my uncle, Mark Fenwick, because I had determined to get to the bottom of the business of our father's death. I felt certain that Charles and I were bound to do with it, though, owing to his disability and weakness, he played directly into the hands of those who were really responsible for the crime."

"We all know who is responsible for the crime," Le Fenou said. "It was your uncle, Mark Fenwick."

"Oh, I know that," Vera went on. "The temptation I was under was more to my husband than either of you. He has been goodness and goodness, and he is entitled to know everything. I was married for a few minutes of my being married, I heard something of the dreadful truth. I heard that Fenwick had conspired to throw the blame of the tragedy upon Charles Evers."

I heard that an effort was being made to have our poor Beth. There and then I came to a great resolution. I wrote to my husband and told him in all probability I could never see him again—at any rate, I could not see him for a long time. I intended I intended him to trust me in spite of all appearances, and he did so. Now he knows the truth, and he is doing so at present. The thing that troubles me now is what has become of our little Beth."

"Oh, she is all right enough," Le Fenou said. "I thought of that before I came down here. I have seen the safe hands of the very clever doctor who has my case under his charge, and Beth is in the best of health. I can have her down here tomorrow if you like."

"Nothing would please me better," Vera said, fervently. "And now I want to know if you have done anything or formed any plan for getting Beth out of Mark Fenwick. I shall not be able to breathe here until he is gone."

Le Fenou explained that they had been quite able to the fact that Beth was dangerous, seeing that Lord Merton Fenwick, who had to communicate with him by telegram, and that the owner of the house might be able to help him. Therefore, it was absolutely necessary that something should be done in the matter of Mark Fenwick without loss of time. Vera indicated her opinion.

"That is why I brought Gerald here," she said. "I thought he might be able to help us. He knows all sorts and conditions of people, and it is probable that he may be able to find an asylum in London where the wretched man might hide and until it is quite safe to get him out of the way."

"I think I can manage that part of the programme," Verner said. "I have been thinking of mine, living down Poplar way with his wife. I will do anything I ask him. The man has accompanied me all over the world, and he is very handy in every way. Those people would take a longer to oblige me, and when you come to think of it, Poplar is not at all a bad place for anybody who wants to get out of the country without being observed. I am close to the river, and all sorts of craft are constantly going up and down. What do you think of the idea?"

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COINS UNDER WEIGHT.

In England it's the Duty of Those Who Get Them to Break Them.

It is the duty of every royal British subject and many a foreigner to get rid of a certain weight, but to break it.

"Every person," the act reads, "shall, by himself or by his agent, break or cause such coin tendered to him in payment, and the person tendering the same shall bear the loss."

But in spite of this act it is a risky business tendering with coins which you may suspect to be under weight of spurious. Some months ago a trial of a woman offered a built acceptance, a payment of goods to a local shopkeeper. The latter put the coin in a testing machine and, as it broke in two, returned to take it.

The coin, however, was pronounced by experts to be perfectly genuine, and when the case was taken into a court of law the shopkeeper was ordered to refund 10 shillings to the customer.

Money, both gold and silver, wears out at a startling rate. It is reckoned that there is usually 100,000,000 in gold coin in England, a very large proportion of which is locked in the strong boxes of banks and of the public.

In active circulation the average is so great that during every twelve months 70,000 worth of gold and silver is worn out into dust—leaving 30,000,000.

PUNCTUATION.
The Modern System Was Introduced by Abner Manutius.

Punctuation to denote of steps or points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and other parts of a proper expression, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, an Alexandrian grammarian, who lived in the fifth century B.C. It was not, however, as has been, it was subsequently neglected and forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charisius, the veteran, who was subsequently designed by Warneford and Alcuin.

The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Abner Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our period, comma, exclamation, mark of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, typographical and quotation marks. These were subsequently copied by other printers until they became universal.

Most ancient languages were devoid of any system of punctuation. We find in many early manuscripts that the letters and words are separated apart, with no connecting link between them in the matter of spacing, an arrangement which must have rendered reading at night somewhat difficult.

Strict School Rules.
John Wesley noted that school children should do without holidays and other. When he visited a Hungarian school in 1748 he announced that the children of tender parents, so called, have no business here, for the rules are too strict for any of any person whatsoever. Nor is any child received unless his parents agree that he will observe all the rules of the school and that he will not take him from school, no, not for a day, till they face him for good and ill. Further, no play days were permitted, and no time was to be lost for prayer or ground that the boys who play when he is a child will play when he becomes a man. Every Friday the children had to work till 3 in the afternoon without breaking their fast—London Chronicle.

A Faith Cure.
Dr. Joseph Goldstein relates a story of his student days at St. Bartholomew's hospital. A high com to him with an injury to his hand. The doctor did not know what the ailment was, but he prescribed an ointment which was practically inert. The man returned to the hospital the following week.

"Ah, sir," he said, "I begin to recognize why it is that St. Bartholomew's hospital has such a great reputation. I come from Leicester and have been to all the doctors in Leicester. Your ointment has done me more good in one week than all the ointment of the doctors in Leicester in many months."

"That result," added the doctor, "was owing to the fact that the man came to St. Bartholomew's believing that he could be cured there—London Graphic.

Not an Objection.
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Crimes on Increase.
Six months activity of the Ontario provincial police summarized in a report made at the Parliament Buildings recently. The statistics are for the half year ending April 30.

The work included 54 cases, an increase of 100. There were 592 convictions, 270 fines, 133 sentences, 31 suspended sentences and 130 cases pending.

For violation of the liquor license act 165 cases, 142 fines and 3 other sentences. The fines totaled \$5,110. The provincial police seized 5,463 bottles of liquor, 153 gallons, 4 barrels, 185 gallons of high wines and 506 gallons of beer.

Violation of fish and game laws: 61 prosecutions, 47 fines, amount \$1,740. Houses of ill-fame: 2 sentenced to imprisonment, 9 fined, 4 released, 1 discharged.

Sixty-eight charges of vagrancy, with 46 Canadians. Total aggregate of fines, \$13,392.

Obituary.
Excited About the death of the second—Why are you cutting out the second and third acts of my play? Managers—ah, not cutting anything out. I'm merely giving the order to the acts. Several intelligent persons in the audience have asked me if it would not be possible to have the hero die in the next act.—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Hogg's Appointment.
The new University of Saskatchewan, which is being rapidly developed at Saskatoon, is quickly acquiring for its faculty some of the most promising young men in Canadian university circles.

One of the latest appointments is that of Dr. J. L. Hogg, who has been appointed to the staff of Macaster University for the last five years as professor of physics, and who has been very popular as a lecturer and director of practical work in his department. Prof. Hogg is a Canadian, a graduate of the University of Toronto, and a scientist of wide reputation. He took post-graduate work at Harvard University, and while there published a series of papers on radiant gases which have attracted the attention of some of the foremost scientists of the world. He is to have charge of the department of physics at Saskatoon, and will have the opportunity of picking the equipment of the laboratory.

Four years ago the same university took from the staff of academia, Dr. E. H. Oliver, giving him appointment as professor of history and economics.

These two young men are a distinct gain to West-Canadian university of the middle West, for their work is undoubtedly giving distinction to the faculty with which they are connected. —Star Weekly.

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Rank of Lumber Provinces

The total lumber cut of the Dominion of Canada for 1910 has just been compiled by the Forestry Branch. Reports were received from 2,763 firms operating saw mills, which is nearly 700 more than reported last year. Thus the 1910 report is a better estimate of the actual lumber product on than ever before. Nearly five billion feet of lumber was cut during 1910 throughout the nine provinces of Canada, which represents a total value to the country of seventy-seven and a half million dollars. This is about fifteen million dollars more than the value of the 1909 lumber cut. Ontario, as in former years, holds the premier position as a lumber province. Its forests are made up of diversified species, which enable it to produce one third of the lumber for the Dominion. British Columbia, however, will soon take Ontario's place, from predictions made in the 1910 report. In 1909 the Western province produced a trifle over half as much lumber as was cut in Ontario, while for last year the amounts returned from the two provinces were practically the same. Although one-quarter more lumber was cut in Quebec in 1910 than in the year previous, the increase was not sufficient to maintain it in second place of importance, which position was usurped by British Columbia. The remaining provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island cut lumber in the order of importance given, but together supply only one-sixth of the amount for Canada.

Try This Game

There is a new game out called "Tackle the Editor," says an exchange. You take an ordinary sheet of writing paper, on which you pen a few lines suitable for the occasion. Next you fold it carefully, enclosing in the fold a check or a postoffice order sufficiently large to pay all arrears and a year or more in advance and hand it to the editor. Keep an eye on him and if a smile adorns his face, the trick works fine. It can also be worked by mail. Now is the time to play the joke.

Book Farming

Hardly anyone meets with in every-day life is more irritating than the way some uneducated people speak with contempt of what they term "book farming." Every other profession in the world is dependant on books and magazines to spread its discoveries and make known its progress in all directions, and why should it not be the same with agriculture? It can be asserted quite safely that the man who keeps himself abreast of the times by continual reading will leave far behind the farmer who despises all this, and relies solely on his experience, great though that may be. It goes without saying, of course, that reading alone won't do—you must use plenty of hard work and judgment too. But reading and study are as essential as anything else. Agriculture is a science, one of the most important and progressive sciences there are, and to do well at it one must use the products of others' brains as well as of one's own.—The Homestead.

Paying Proposition

When one considers the way the price of draft horses has gone up in recent years, and the steadily increasing demand there is for them in the great West—a demand very unlikely to diminish for some time, it becomes well worth while for a farmer to think, when about to buy a draft horse, whether it wouldn't pay him to get a young mare, and breed from her, rather than a gelding. Mated to a good stallion as can be secured (economizing in service fees is a foolish mistake), she should prove much more profitable, and the extra trouble and expense will be handsomely repaid, with ordinary luck. Of course, in all breeding there is some uncertainty, but if you risk nothing you get nothing.—The Homestead.

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Melvin Pick-Ups

W. A. Swingle attended Baptist church at Zella on Sunday.

Miss E. Law has been working for Mrs. Cox for the past week.

Mrs. W. Gilmore has gone on a visit to Stettler.

Miss Ida Peterson has gone to Stettler to attend high school.

Rev. Mr. Simons has been attending district meeting at Olds.

Mr. Simons gave an excellent temperance sermon last Sunday. Too bad there were not more voters out.

Austin Shantz and Orvin Swingle were out hunting last week.

Miss Topp visited her friends, the Misses Swin, le, on Sunday.

Fred Cornford returned from Cochrane last week. He expects to go with Godfrey & Carlson's threshing outfit this fall.

Miss W. Webb has gone on a lengthy visit to Didsbury.

Taxing Tree Planting

It has well been said that he who does his part in awakening, stimulating and maintaining public interest in tree planting is worthy of honor as a patriot. Here in Western Canada, as in the States across the boundary, tree planting is of vital importance to the country's welfare and progress. In recognition of this the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior was established, for the promotion of tree planting on the prairies, as well as for the increase and conservation of the forest wealth of the Dominion generally. Young trees are furnished by the Dominion Government to individual owners of land, and expert advice also and superintendence in connection with the planting of them and care of them. The government is also doing a great amount of tree planting itself. The purpose of Arbor Day is to impress upon the public attention the importance of tree planting.

It might be expected that the railway companies, which have reaped and are reaping such abundant wealth from Western Canada, would, as a matter of interest, to say nothing of public spirit, co-operate in the encouragement of tree planting on the prairies. Everything that helps to further the development of this country means more money for the railways. But they do not let considerations of that sort interfere with the operation of the principle of "all that the traffic will bear." They believe in putting that principle into complete operation in the present, right now, and of doing it up to the hilt.

In one of the early articles in the present Free Press series on freight rates, comparisons were placed before the public showing the rates on trees, shrubbery and nursery stock in this country and in the adjoining States, for corresponding mileages. The comparisons covered Western Canada and the adjoining States, both for car load lots and for less than carload lots; the rates on this side of the boundary running from twice to nearly three times the rates across the line.

From St. Paul to Crookston, for example, a distance of 300 miles, the car load rate (16,000 lbs. actual weight) is \$33.60, as against \$76 from Winnipeg to Wolsely, a distance of 296 miles; and from St. Paul to Neche, a distance of 401 miles, the less than car load rate on nursery stock in boxes is 24 cents per 100 lbs., while from Winnipeg to Moose Jaw, 400 miles, it is 76 cents. It is not necessary to set forth further figures here. The view taken by the railway traffic officials in this country is that trees for planting and other nursery stock are simply freight.—Winnipeg Free Press.

For Sale

One sorrel gelding, well broken for double draft or farm horse. One Hamilton wagon, nearly new, one Giant Deering mower. Cash or terms. Mrs. T. J. Shaw, Neapolis.

"It has well been of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Hasford, Poodlesville, Md. For sale by dealers everywhere.

Art of Breeding

When we look back and consider all that the breeders of the country have accomplished in the last fifty years the results seem almost incredible. But facts are stubborn things and we must yield due reverence to them. As it is, we have reason to be proud of the results, for, on the whole, we are greatly in advance of what we ever were before. Possibilities are within our reach that never could have been attained before but for the efforts of the breeder artists.

Let us recount some of the achievements of the half century. Fifty years ago the average farm horse would not weigh much more than 1,000 pounds, while today the average must be fully 1,400 with great advancement in beauty of conformation and market value. The roasters are larger, better in style and finish and also represent a higher value. The trotters have reduced the mile records about twenty seconds, the size and beauty of the horses have been considerably increased and the selling values have increased many times a hundred fold.

With cattle the increase in possibilities is very marked. The beef animals make more and better meat in two years than they did in three. The dairy cows that could possibly produce 400 pounds of butter in a year were scarcer than those that can produce 800 pounds in a year today. The cows that could produce 8,000 pounds of milk in a year were scarcer than those that can produce 12,000 pounds per year today, and the 20,000 pound cow, which we have many of now, was not dreamed of then.

The transformation of the sheep and the multiplicity of the breeds and their possibilities are simply marvellous. The 100 pound fat lamb at one year of age had hardly been thought of, and yet today there are at least ten breeds from which lambs can be produced that can be made to weigh 100 pounds within six months after birth. The increase in the weight on fleece on the average has also been great.

With hogs the advancements have been very remarkable, especially in America. We have added several new breeds and modified to a great extent all the older ones. The old ungainly, long-legged, long nosed, slouch-eared, narrow larked, high-shouldered hog is a thing of long ago, except in some special cases and in some localities where the arts of agriculture have remained at a standstill.

The skill of the breeder has made him the master of the material with which he deals. As the hog is prolific and produces at one year of age, it has been the pliable material that can be molded quickly at will. If the bone is too heavy or too light it can be corrected in a few generations. If the ears are too heavy and loop too much the size and position is corrected in a few years by selection. If the neck is long and thin it is soon shortened and thickened. The sides are soon made deeper for bacon, or the back is soon broadened to make economical meat. If it is desirable to have a harmonious development and make the hog a thing of beauty it is soon accomplished. Whatever the public or consumer demands it is supplied in a short period of time.

So we find improvement all along the lines of live stock. The breeders' intelligence, his energy, his patience, and concentration of efforts, as well as his superior capabilities of observation, have made his skill and efficiency so pronounced that his achievements have proven him the most capable artist the world has produced.—Exchange.

Business Interest For Sale

On account of having taken a home-stead and pre-emption in the eastern part of Alberta, where my family is located, I have decided to sell my one-fourth interest in the Alberta Cuivert Co., which is in a prosperous condition. For further particulars apply to D. G. Moyer, East Didsbury, P. O. Box 163.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema
Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

Last Week's Arrivals Of Fall Goods

Last week was a busy one with us. Opening and placing in stock many lines of new fall merchandise. This week the balance of our heavy purchase will see its way into the store. Come in and have a look.

Ladies New Winter Coats

We have secured the Northway Coats this season. These coats are never sold outside of cities. Certainly we are fortunate to have the pleasure of introducing them for the first time in Didsbury. Really they are something swell.

Skirts for Stout Women

We are showing for the first time a range of skirts for stout women. Waist measure from 28 to 36 inches, in black only.

Ribbons

The largest gathering ever shown in town, all shades and widths.

Corsets

Another shipment of the famous La Parisian Corsets, in the short, medium, long and extremely long hip. Nursing Corsets in all sizes and Corset Waists for Girls, Misses and Children.

Clothing

Our new samples for Campbell's Made to Measure Clothing have just arrived, some very striking patterns in the lot. Your clothes will fit if measured by us, and wear if made by Campbells. Suits made to your measure for \$17.00 and up.

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SECRET PROCESS GOODS

CARBON BLACK ELASTIC PAINT

Carbon Black Elastic Paint is an absolutely waterproof preparation, so elastic in consistency that it will effectively stop leaks in roofs of every description. It will not wash off in water or melt in rain.

Can be used on roofs, tin, paper, felt, etc., and is especially for waterproofing roofs. It is the only paint that will not wash off in water or melt in rain. It is the only paint that will not wash off in water or melt in rain.

Carbon Black Elastic Paint is made in great quantities. Try to apply Ask your dealer for it.

CARBON OIL WORKS, LIMITED, WINDING

FOR SALE BY

C. HIEBERT & Co., Didsbury, Alta.

Lumber

and Shingles

FOR SALE

About 50,000 feet of Lumber at \$14 and \$15, also Shingles. Will take out, horses or cattle in exchange. Apply G. H., care of Johnson & Co., Eagle Hill, Alta.

Neapolis Notes

Mr. John Haight and daughter Violet of Ont., are visiting his sister Mrs. D. M. Stuart.

Miss Mattie Anderson of Penhold visited Neapolis friends this week.

Mr. Frank Pierson of Flint, Mich., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lyons and his cousins Edna and Edward. This is the first visit in ten years.

An interesting Political meeting was held at the school house on Saturday evening in which "Reciprocity" was discussed by Mr. Weston of Olds and Mr. Haswell of Ont.

Neapolis W. C. T. U. Notes.

Owing to a misunderstanding the Temperance meeting and Political Meeting came the same evening. But our Temperance lecture with charts and good illustrations will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Neapolis school house.

Large Attendance at Baptist Church

Those who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the lecture "Around the world in eighty minutes," given by Mr. A. J. Milton in the Baptist Church Monday night, were well pleased with what they saw and heard.

Our trip began at Montreal of course and some were afraid of being sea-sick but they came through it all with only a trouble. The views were exceptionally good, the church was crowded to the doors, and the receipts for the evening's entertainment were consequently large. But after all our travels, after having seen some of the finest scenery in the world we were well satisfied to come back home again and we could truthfully say after all there is "No place like home."

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$4.50
Reef, corn fed, dressed	7.00
Veal, dressed	8.00
Hogs, live	7.75
Hogs, dressed	10.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	\$2.50
Hams, No. 1	0.21
Mutton, dressed	12.50
Chickens, spring dressed	12.00
Cluckies, live	12.50
Fowl	8 to 10c
Hides, green	0.04
Butter, choice	0.15
Eggs	0.20
Potatoes, bushel	1.00
Hay, upland No. 1	5.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	12.00
Green feed	8.00
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.73
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.75
Wheat, No. 1 northern	0.77
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.50
Flax	1.75
Rye	0.37
Oats	0.28

BUSINESS LOCALS

(Locals in this column are sent a word.)

Wanted—Girl wants work at general housework. Apply at Pioneer office.

Lost—Silver mesh purse with a sum of money at the corner of Oiler and Railway streets. Reward for return to Pioneer Office.

For Sale—Three good work teams, F. A. Folkmann, Didsbury.

By request Dr. E. D. Plummer, Osteopathic Physician, will visit Didsbury regularly every Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 3 and 8 p. m., at Alex-an ir hotel.

Lost—Black water spaniel; white stripe on chest; answers to name of Rover. Suitable reward for any information leading to recovery. R. E. Harbottle, Didsbury.

Hay for Sale—Wild hay on the S. W. 1-4 Sec. 3, T. 32, R. 3, W. of 5th, on the Dog Pound creek, James Graham, Didsbury P. O.

\$850,000 to loan on real estate at six months.

N. Weicker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top prices will be paid.

Good fresh leaf lard at 16c per pound. N. Weicker.

Taube Eysenicht Specialists have opened a permanent office in room 16 and 17 Elms bldg., 8th avenue, Calgary, and will make their visits regular here at Chambers Drug Store every 2 months. All work absolutely guaranteed.

Stauffer & Findlay have \$500,000 to loan on improved farm lands at least expense and little delay.

Examine your chimneys. If you think they are not safe tear them down and build new ones with either pressed brick or blocks manufactured by the Didsbury Pressed Brick Co., especially for chimneys. We also manufacture building and foundation blocks. Call on M. S. Moyer, north end lumber yard.

We are now buying live chickens. Bring in all you have. N. Weicker.

Labor Day

Labor Day in Didsbury was rather quiet, although the weather being fine. The day was spent by some in visiting friends, while quite a number passed the greater part of the day in hunting. Quite a number of young ladies were out riding (or shall we call it broncho busting). A start was made on the shady side of the butte, just to restore confidence, we presume, after which a dash was made on the town. The ladies certainly had a good time, judging by the territory covered and also the good humor displayed.

Further Triumphs of Cupid

NELSON-FRY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White west of town, on Wednesday, August 27th, when Miss Marion Fry of Didsbury was married to Mr. Willard Nelson of Sunnyslope, by the Rev. Mr. Partridge.

The bride was assisted by her sister Miss Lilian Fry and Miss Marjorie White, who acted as ring bearer, and was given away by the Rev. D. H. Marshall, while Mr. Elvin White ably supported the groom.

The bridal couple left for Edmonton on Thursday morning for their "Honey Moon" trip. Following a shortstay in Edmonton, they will proceed to their new home at Sunnyslope.

We wish them every prosperity, and feel sure that the best interests of the Knecht Creamery Co. will be promoted by this latest acquisition to its ranks.

"Juno shower her blessings on them."

ADAM-GIBB

The dominant event in the social programme of Munson, Alta., was the marriage of Miss Katharine Gibb, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Gibb, on August 23rd, 1914, to Mr. Gordon C. Adam of Didsbury, Alta., Rev. F. Foxborough of Olds, Alta., officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a graceful gown of white silk organdie, trimmed with white duchess satin ribbon and carried white flowers looped and tied with satin ribbon. Her sister, Miss Margaretta, who made a charming bridesmaid, was dressed in white mull trimmed with French lace. She also carried white flowers enfolded in foliage. The groom was assisted by the bride's brother, Mr. Andrew Gibb.

Miss Viola Clarke presiding at the organ and played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party took their places under a pretty arch of cedar and flowers.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The table, where covers were laid for the thirty guests, was tastefully decorated in blue and white with flowers in abundance.

After the breakfast the bride slipped away and donned a traveling dress of brown silk, with coat and hat to match, and left for Didsbury amid showers of rice and good wishes.

The day after the arrival of the happy couple in Didsbury, a reception was given at the groom's home for relatives and intimate friends.

Their many friends join in wishing them many years of happiness to gether.

An Appeal to Didsbury W. C. T. U. Members

On Monday Sept. 1st the state of Maine casts her vote on the proposal for repeal of her world famous prohibitory law. If through the various forces of the enemy, now concentrated in Maine, she should fail and lose her grasp upon her prohibition "strongholds" a most irreparable and disastrous blow would be dealt to the temperance cause of the entire world.

We have not realized what Maine's sturdy "prohibition" of more than half a century has meant to the rest of the world. The nations are watching Maine. Is she going to fail while all the world looks on? She will not fail if Christendom stands by her in faith and prayer. If we would win, Maine must win.

As members of this "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" shall we not make Temperance Sunday, Sept. 14th, a special day of prayer, and may each member unite in prayer from 6.45 to 7 a. m. on Monday Sept. 14th.

In this we know that our petitions are in accordance with God's will and therefore the effectual fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday, Sept. 14th, at 4 o'clock, Subject, Prayer.

The various committees will kindly prepare to report and convention delegates will be appointed.

All ladies and girls of Didsbury and community will be most cordially invited to attend, while all the members are earnestly requested to be present.

READY FOR DELIVERY

NEW NO. 5

Massey-Harris Binder

Light Running, No Side Draught

We are here for business. Call and inspect our goods. I have recently taken over the Massey-Harris agency and will cater to the trade. Full line of extras and repairs on hand.

We are also equipping a machine shop on Berlin street. Bring us your repairs for gasoline and steam engines, autos, and anything in the machinery line.

JAS. B. KENNEDY

Alberta Fair Dates, 1914

CIRCUIT NO. 3	Estevan—September 12.
	St. Albert—September 13.
	Fort Saskatchewan—September 14.
	Vernon—September 19.
	Kitscoty—September 20, 21.
	Lloydminster—September 27.
	Insulin—October 4, 5.
CIRCUIT NO. 4	Irma—September 28.
	Viking—September 28.
	Holten—September 28.
	Tofield—September 29.
CIRCUIT NO. 5	Pincher Creek—September 12.
	Nanton—September 13, 14.
	Stavely—September 15, 16.
	Raymond—September 19, 20.
	Magrath—September 22, 23.
	Taser—September 28, 29.
	Rawdonville—October 3.
	Langdon—October 4, 5.
CIRCUIT NO. 6	Strome—September 8.
	Loisack—September 12.
	Cochrane—September 13, 14.
	Three Hills—September 19.
	Millerton—September 20.
	Olds—September 21, 22.
	Wetaskiwin—September 26, 27.
	Alta—September 27.
	Lacombe—September 28, 29.
	Poncha—October 2, 4.
	Camrose—October 5, 6.
CIRCUIT NO. 7	Rowden—October 3.
	Didsbury, October 4.
	Priddis and Millarville—October 5.
	Glendon—October 5, 6.
	CIRCUIT NO. 8
	Castor—September 26, 27.
	Stettler—September 28, 29.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by dealers everywhere.



More and more business men who have a mass of detail to attend to are using a bank account to keep track of their personal expenses. This provides a means of checking every payment without posting up private records. Every salaried man should have a checking account.

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Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.